Favoring Independence or Death.

No Conceniment of True Facts About

Yellow Fever - Incommunicado

System Done Away With.

At the meeting held Tuesday evening in

other nations. People only begin a revolu-

tion when this is absolutely necessary to

life and progress. If a superior force de-

ters them before their object is attained

there is merely the question of delay.
"The revolution will inevitably return.
Nations, like stars, have their seasons of

icans, whose progress and power inspire ou admiration, but this does not mean tha

we should resign ourselves to a tutelag

the American colonies made to England

when they declared in 1776 that the Americans owned North America."

The entire speech was in this spirit. The local press praises it today as "the most important occurrence since January 1."

Most of those present at the meeting were

regroes, and many of the banners borne in the procession showed the legend: "Inde

Facts About Yellow Fever.

The yellow fever alarms of the past fev

weeks have caused the department a good

deal of annoyance. As a rule they have

been due to sensational and unreliable

news. No attempt whatever has been made

by General Ludlow or the sanitary authori-

ties to maintain secrecy regarding the facts. On the contrary, the fullest pub-

Ludlow that it is criminal to conceal the

The total number of cases of the fever

in Havana this year is seventeen, includ-ing three brought here in ships. For these last the city is not answerable and the

authorities have always protested against the barracks where such cases are treated. The total number of deaths for the year

from yellow fever is seven. General Lud-low and Major Davis do not claim perfect

immunity for the department, but they

both believe that everything practicable has been done to ward off the disease, and

Vicious System Discarded.

decree doing away entirely with the in-

communicado system. Many Cuban law-

yers were opposed to this step, but the

majority of thinking people applaud it. The

local press generally commends the de

cree, insisting that it was a step necessary to the establishment of justice. Formerly prisoners were not allowed to see witness-

es, counsel or any one else except the judge of first instance until after the primary examination. The accuser, not

having to face the accused, trumped up charges, and frequently caused the con-demnation of prisoners who were actually

ignorant of the grounds on which they were

Senor Alvarez, owner of the Cafe Polaco,

at San Antonio de los Banos, has arrived here to complain to Senor Sagrario, the Spanish consul general, of the act of the

chief of police, Collazo, in ordering him to leave the town. He claims that the only reason for the order was the fact that his

cafe was formerly a favorite rendezvous of Spanish officers and employed Spanish

The sanitary department no longer per-mits the use of ox carts in the city for scavenging purposes. Hereafter the con-

tractors must use carts approved by the

Searched Suspicious Passengers.

Inquiries at Puerto Principe regarding

the recent alleged "mysterious incident"

in connection with the Spanish steame

Humberto Rodriguez on touching at Nue

vitas, where, according to the local papers

an American officer who was on board had

refused to allow any passengers to dis-

embark, had temporarily interrupted tele-graphic communication and had otherwise

acted in a "seemingly inexplicable" man

ner, developed the fact that certain sus plcious passengers on board were searched

on the order of the military governor, bu

that the affair was otherwise unimportant. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the tem-

WHIST IN CHICAGO.

The Progressive Fours Contest Won

by the "Droppers."

the progressive fours contest with a team

score of sixteen matches at 1:30 o'clock

this morning at the whist congress at the

Auditorium Hotel. The second preliminary

of the A. W. L challenge trophy contest

was completed. The five winning teams en-

The score of the progressive fours was:

North Shores, 174, vs. Americans of Bos

Toledo beats Oaks of Austin by 8 tricks.

Rock Rapids, Nowal will be, it is said, the next president. For the vice presidency the names most mentioned are Weems of Brooklyn and Wheian of Baltimore. The

probabilities siem to point to Weems.

At the second business session the treasurer's report, by high was of a satisfactory

The report of the committee on laws was

deferred for a year, and the committee continues with instructions to report at the

An important point relating to the contests for the mamilton Club trophy was a resolution introduced by ex-President Barney that this trophy should be contested for only by the six most representative teams, which number should include the last winner of the trophy

last winner of the trophy.

Ex-President Ellott introduced as a resolution the letter by Fisher Ames, which urged the division of the country into four sections, the best team in each section to have the privilege of contest of the section to

have the privilege of contest for the coveted champion emblem. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions

Train Plunges Into Chicago River.

CHICAGO, July 13.-A train of nine

mpty passenger cars plunged into the

sie street bridge today. The conductor and brakemen saved their lives by jumping, the locomotive staying on the tracks. The train was backing into the yards to carry a crowd of excursionists to Eigin when the accident occurred.

referred to the committee on resolut with instructions to report tomorrow.

1. "The Droppers," sixteen matches.

2. Minneapolis, fourteen matches.

Athenaeum, 171, vs. Chicago, 166.

Hamilton finals was:

2 tricks.

CHICAGO, July 13 .- The "Droppers" w

perature in Havana was 85 degrees.

Governor General Brooke has signed the

that, too, with a very considerable amount

pendence or Death.'

Demoralized. THE GALLINGER INQUIRY ENDED

Striking Glass Blowers Attack Non-Union Men.

VIRGINIA SENATORSHIP

CHICAGO, July 13 .- A special to the Record from San Francisco says:

"Brig. Gen. Summers, in command of the Oergon Volunteers, in an interview said: "Aguinaldo's forces were badly demoralized when the Oregon regiment left, twentynine days ago. I am of the opinion that peace will be obtained before the end of the next dry season. Of course, a much larger force is necessary, in order that we hold the country and towns evacuated by the rebeis. I am of the opinion that starvation will cut a large figure in bringing Aguinaldo's forces to terms. On account of the war the rice crop, on which the natives largely depend for food, is next to

nothing this season. "Of thirty-two fights the Oregon regiment "Of thirty-two lights the Original Captain Saunders, commander of the transport Newport, in answer to the question, "Is the game worth the candle?" said: "Yes, indeed. The islands are an empire and capable of sustaining a great civilized people. Then retention will add to the people. Then retention will add to the glory of our country and its commerce. The respect with which America is regarded in the orient is something marvelous compared to conditions before the war with Scain."

THE GALLINGER INQUIRY. The Civil Service Commissioners Are

Ready to Leave Concord. CONCORD, N. H., July 13.-Neither Senator Chandler, ex-Gov. Busiel nor Senator Gallinger was present when the hearing before the United States civil service commission was resumed. Capt. Thomas F. Clifford, a clerk in the republican state headquarters during the campaigns of 1896 and 1898, and the only witness whom it had been possible to produce, stated that he had especial charge of the vote canvass-

ing and speaker assignment departments,

and knew little of what else was done at

the headquarters. He knew nothing about the assessment circulars and never saw one until the com-missioners showed them their copy today. In 1896, he said, he thought assessment circulars were sent out by the chairman of the committee, John A. Spaulding, personally. He did not know that any were sent to federal officeholders, but thought one was sent to United States Judge Edgar Aldrich. Special Agent Wales secured written statements today from Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson, Wm. F. Thayer and others, which are to be read to the commis-sion. Commissioner Harlow has left town for Newport, Vt. The other commissi expect to leave town this evening.

NON-UNION MEN ATTACKED.

Striking Glass Blowers Forcibly Prevent Their Going to Work. BRIDGETOWN, N. J., July 13.-The

striking glass blowers here engaged in a rlot today, when the management of the works tried to fill their places by importing non-union workers. The men have repeatedly threatened to prevent this move by force if necessary. Early today a car containing fifteen non-union workers was beset by the strikers, who at first tried to coax the men to refuse the employment of-fered to them. Failing to persuade the men, the car was attacked and totally wrecked and all the non-union men were

TYLER AND MARTIN The Fight for the Virginia Senatorship Will Be an Earnest One.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., July 13 .- Although the address of Gov. Tyler announcing his candidacy for senatorship was expected, it has created a great deal of interest, and his bravery in making the run when others declined to make the fight is freely commented on. The reference to the decision of the people in the address makes it plain that the governor depends on the local primaries in the state to carry him through. Just how far this method will pravail in the state is very uncertain. A primary will be held here and Martin does not oppose it. His friends think he can carry the city and argue that to win the five Richmond delegates early in the fight would be a fine advantage. would be a nine advantage. The Tyler people are suggesting primaries with mi-nority representation in the caucus, but the plan is not regarded as possible. The governor's address is regarded as being a

TRAMP NUISANCE IN CUMBERLAND. Balls and Chains Are Exhausted and Trace Chains Are Used. Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

written and ingenious paper

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 13.-The tramp nuisance is becoming serious, the large number on the suburbs being constantly augmented. This morning a tramp stole a pockatbook, containing \$3.75, from the house of William Cook while Mrs. Cook was preparing food for him. The ball and chain gang was augmented by three more tramps this morning. Balls and chains have run out, and as substitutes two tramps locked together with ordinary trace

COAL AND IRON COMPANIES

Number of Important Alabama Indus tries to Be Consolidated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 13,-The Her-The Sloss Iron and Steel Company will probably soon go out of existence as a separate organization. A new company is to be organized, to include the Sloss Com-

pany, the American Coal Company, the Ensley furnace at Sheffield, the Philadelphia furnace at Florence, the Gulf Creek Coal and Coke Company and other coal and iron companies of Alabama. This proposed new company has been perfected within the past ten days by the consolidation of various companies mentioned above. It is probable that this combination will effect consolidation with the Alabama Coal and Iron Company, recently organized by the International Trust Company and the John Shelton Williams syndicate. The latter or-ganization was effected by a Baltimore party within the last six weeks. The new company, composed of the Sloss, the American Coal and other properties mentioned above, was just organized. The plans were perfected yesterday. The con-summation of the organization will be ef-fected tester. This new company will rank second in

importance only to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company,

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE.

Close Shave for the Paris While Be ing Towed to Falmouth.

FALMOUTH, July 13.-Superintendent Aisbett of the wrecking companies gave a representative of the Associated Press to day a contribution of a startling nature to the controversy as to the cause of wrecks on the Manacles. He said: "In bringing the Paris to Falmouth she

narrowly escaped a big Manacle rock. It was ebb tide, with a northerly wind blowing, which would naturally take the vessel south; but we found her getting nearer and nearer the Manacles, until within 400 yards of them, whereas we ought to have been a mile to the southward. Things looked queer for a time, but we altered our tactics From what I have seen during the past

six weeks I am confident some mysterious current draws the vessels toward the rocks. While working on the Paris we warned numberless vessels of the danger they were

TO 'FRISCO BY AUTOMOBILE. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Start on Their Long-Promised Trip. NEW YORK, July 13 .- John D. Davis and his wife, Louise Hitchcock Davis, at 11 o'clock today started for a trip to San Francisco on a gasoline automobile. The

trip will be the longest, if completed, ever

made by an automobile.

The automobile is a handsome contrivance, built compactly and with the purpose in view of traveling over rough roads. It resembles a road phaeton. The wheels are of the bicycle type, with steel spokes and pneumatic tires. The back is built high, well cushioned and comfortable. A big trunk and a well-stuffed valise were strapped on the back of the vehicle. The au mobile has a buggy cover which can The auto let down and up, and today when the pair started for the Pacific slope the top was up. A long row of automobiles followed the travelers to Harlem. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will go to Albany and then to Buffalo and along Lake Erie to Chicago and westward across the prairies to the Rocky mountains by way of Boulder, Col.

CLAIMS HE WAS JUSTIFIED.

Edwin J. Brogan Surrenders Himself

for Killing Wiley. LANCASTER, Pa., July 13.-Edwin J Brogan of Fulton township, a carpenter, forty-three years old, with a wife and three children, came to this city today and surrendered himself to the district attorney, the charge against him being murder. On Tuesday evening R. Marion Wiley, aged twenty years, and a companion named John Wills, neighbors of Brogan, passed the latter's place and threw stones at his dog. They started to run, when the crack of a pistol was heard, and Wiley received a thirty-eight caliber bullet in his left lung. He became unconscious a short time after and remained in that condition until he died yesterday afternoon.

Brogan claims that the young men had that he was fully justified in doing the

EDUCATORS AT LOS ANGELES.

Thoughtful Papers Read on a Variety of Important Subjects.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.-Despite the fact that much of the departmental work of the National Educational Association convention is severely technical and not of general interest, the attendance in all of the sections continued large today. During the morning session the Rt. Rev. G. Montgomery, Catholic bishop of this diocese, delivered an address on the 'Religious Element in the Formation of Char-acter," that attracted close attention.

SIR RICHARD WEBSTER CONCLUDES. Declares Sanctioning of Venezuela's

Claim Would Kill Arbitration. PArdS, July 13.-Sir Richard Webster, attorney general of Great Britain, concluded his presentation of the British case before the Venezuelan arbitration commission today. In the course of his remarks he said it would be a deathblow to arbitration if the courts sanctioned such claims as those advanced by Venezuela, as it would in fact, imply that an unsupported claim amounted to a title. The sessions of the commission were then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Two British Ships Lost.

PERTH, Western Australia, July 13.-The British ship Carlisle Castle was lost in a storm yesterday off Rockingham. The crew perished.

The Carlisle Castle, Capt. Lindsay, of 1,344 tons net register, left the Clyde March 21 for Fremantle, near Perth, Western She was built at London in 1868.

PERTH. Western Australia, July 13,-The British ship City of York has been wrecked off Rottnest Island. Seven of the crew were saved but the captain and eleven men are missing. The City of York, Capt. Jones, sailed

built at Glasgow in 1869 and was of 1,167 Injured by a Bursting Shell.

from San Francisco April 13 for Fremantle, near Perth, Western Australia. She was

NEW YORK, July 13,-The bursting of a Hotchkiss shell for a field gun on the Sandy Hook proving grounds today disabled two men, One man, named Czolgos, was badly injured and taken to the hospital in an ambulance. The other injured man, O'Neill, was able to walk there.

Strike in Worsted Mills.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- A large portion of the employes of the dye house of the Battary worsted mills at Passaic went on a strike today for an increase of 30 cents a day in wages. They have been receiving \$1.20 a day. The employes of the worsted mills number about 3,000, and they all threaten to go out with the strikers. A large force of police are at the scene guarding the mills.

Safe Robber Identified.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 13.-James Porter, alias "Pottsville Red." arrested in Pottsville, Pa., on suspicion of being one of the gang of masked robbers that broke into the Bavarian brewery, this city, early in the morning of May 9, gagged and bound the employes present, blew open and robbed the safe, was identified positively in the city court here today. Jacob Seeman Frederick Festing and Amend Myers, the three employes who were bound and gag ged, recognized the prisoner as one of th obber gang. Porter was held in \$2,000 bail for the gen-

eral sessions court.

Another Tenement Fire Victim.

NEW YORK, July 13.-Mrs. Rebecca Basek, who was overcome by smoke in the telement house fire in Monroe street on Tuesday, in which twelve other persons were burned or overcome by smoke, died today. She is the second victim of the fire

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-Pennsylvania, from Ham burg. At Hamburg-Patria, from New York At Naples-Aller, from New York

At Liverpool-Aurania, from New York: New England, from Boston. At Bremen-Roland, from Baltimore.
At Baltimore-Steamers Cresyl (Br.),
Winship, from Santiago de Cuba; Lisnacrieve (Br.), Lawson, New York; Patapsco
(Br.), Raymont, Boston. At Cape Henry-Steamer Crefeldt (Ger.), from Bremen for Baltimore.

Prominent Canadian Paralyzed. OTTAWA, Ontario, July 13 .- Mr. W. B. Ives, former president of the privy council, is seriously ill, and his life is despaired of. Mr. Ives was stricken with paralysis while

Marchioness of Salisbury Ill.

LONDON, July 13 .- The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the premier and minister of foreign affairs, had a slight attack of paralysis yesterday at Walmer Castle. She rallied well and is now improving in health. Lord Salisbury was obliged to curtail the diplomatic reception at the foreign office jesterday immediately after the receipt of the grave tidings, and took a special train to Walmer Castle.

Warm Welcome to Our Athletes. LONDON, July 13,-The newspapers here extend the most cordial welcome to the Yale and Harvard athletes, who arrived at Southampton yesterday on board the Amer ican line steamer St. Louis, and who are to go into training at Brighton. The papers express the hope that the visit of the Amer icans will be a success in every way, ex-cept in the contests, where, however, they admit the transatlantic university men will give a good account of themselves.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The G. A. R. Pension Committee Confers With the President. The pension committee of the G. A. R. had a long conference with President Mc-Kinley this afternoon, remaining with him more than an hour. The members of the committee present were R. B. Brown, Zanesville, Ohio; Gen. John Palmer, New York; Halbert B. Case, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. W. Burst, Sycamore, Ill.; Chas. Clarke, Adams, Mass.; W. C. Johnson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The members of the committee declined to say anything of their business. They declared that this was their annual meeting, held

the Payret Theater, Havana, after the every year prior to the national encamp-ment, and that they would make their re-port to the encampment in Philadelphia. When one of the members was asked if any action was taken as to Commissioner street demonstration and parade in his honor, Juan Gualberto, Gomez was himself the principal speaker. In the course of a long address dealing with the reasons for be Evans he declined to say, avoiding the question. When asked if a rumor was true that the committee had asked the President ginning the war against Spain he said, among other things: "I am now, as I have always been, a sepfor the removal of Commissioner Evans he evaded it with a question having a different bearing. aratist, and I still demand the separation that I asked before the war, not only separation from Spain, but from any and all

A Commission for Capt. Beatty. The delegation which was at the White House yesterday in the interest of Capt. Charles Beatty, formerly of the 10th Immunes, saw the President again today Harrison Dirgman and Calvin Farnsworth having been added since yesterday. The President sent a note to Gen. Corbin asking him to make Capt. Beatty a first lieutenant. The President asked Capt. Beatty if he thought he could recruit a company here. Capt Beatty said he was positive he could do so.

Representative Sherman of New York was one of the day's visitors to the White House. He asked the President to grant a pardon to Lorenzo Peak, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for misappropriating funds of a bank at Fultonville, N. Y. Peak is seventy-nine years old, and it is said his violation of the law was largely technical.

WILL GET TRAVEL PAY.

Oregon Troops to Be Mustered Out at San Francisco.

Since the arrival of the Oregon troops at San Francisco there has been considerable telegraphic communication between the governor of Oregon, who is there, and the War Department, regarding the destination of the regiment, with the result that orders heretofore issued have been revoked and the regiment will be taken from the transports at San Francisco and mus-tered out and paid off there, instead of being taken to Portland. The men objected very strongly to the proposition to send them to Portland, and wanted to be mus-tered out where they could get their travel pay and go home as they pleased.

CATTLE TO ENTER CUBA FREE. No Discrimination in Favor of the

United States. Some rather perplexing questions have arisen in connection with the proposed or-

der admitting to Cuba free of duty highbred cattle. In drafting the order provision was made that the free admission was to apply to cattle sent from the United States. This, however, raised a question as to the view foreign governments would take of a tariff order giving free entrance to American cattle and leaving the regular tariff rates to apply against cattle from other countries. It is said that Mexico and Honduras raise a class of cattle specially adapted to Cuba, and that in the interest adapted to Cuba, and that in the interest of the island these cattle should enter on at least equal terms with those from this coun-try. The international aspect of the mat-ter having been carefully examined in orter having been carefully examined in or-der that a precedent may not be estab-lished as to special tariff advantages in Cuba, the order was finally issued today, amended so as to admit the cattle to Cuba without discrimination as to the country of

CHAPLAIN BATEMAN'S ORATION. War Department Officials Have Not Given Heed to It Yet.

The officials of the War Department have so far taken no cognizance of the utterances of Chaplain C. C. Bateman, stationed at Fort Spokane, in the course of a Fourth of July oration delivered before a religious organization at Seattle, Washington. chaplain's remarks on that occasion have called forth some unfavorable comment on account of his alleged unnecessary criticisms of foreign governments. The particular passage of his speech to which objection has been made as unnecessarily reflecting upon nations with which the United States is on friendly terms is as follows: "The naval establishments of all these powers are upon a like colossal scale, neces itating the expenditure of inconceivab sums. And for what purpose—to maintain civilization? No: to maintain the balance of power between jealous rulers. Under such conditions the soldier becomes a for-midable factor in the overthrow of civilization. This stupendous power is at the command of a few men, not one of whom is character. Europe may be plunged into war tomorrow to gratify the personal spite or vainglery of those two rather weak young men who rule Germany and Russia."

OFFICERS RECENTLY APPOINTED. Orders Given Them to Join Their Regiments.

Officers recently appointed to the volunteer army have been ordered to join their regiments at the following stations: Twenty-sixth Infantry-Majors E. D. An derson and F. A. Cook, Captains A. A. Barker, William Tutherly, R. A. Whipple and John Bordman, jr., and First Lieutenants J. R. Goodale and William Connell, at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y.

Twenty-seventh Infantry-Major G. L. Byram, Captains E. G. Curry and G. W. completed. Brandle, First Lieutenants Edward O'Flaherty, George B. Rodney and James D. Fauntleroy and Second Lieutenant G. A Bernon, at Camp Meade, Pa.

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Twenty-eighth Infantry-Captains Frank
F. Crenshaw and C. S. Fries and Lieutenant L. T. Waldron, at Camp Meade, Pa.

Twenty-night Infantry-Maj. D. G. Case, Captains Cleveland, Willcoxen and Henry G. Thompson and First Lieutenants W. P. Corbett, R. J. Arnold and W. P. Screws and Second Lieutenant G. M. Holley, at

and Second Licutenant G. M. Holley, at Fort McPherson, Ga.
Thirtieth Infantry-Lieut. Col. J. R. C. Campbell, Majors M. F. Steele and T. L. Hartigan, Captain C. E. Reese and First Lieutenant H. D. Blasland, at Fort Sheri-

Thirty-first Infantry-Maj. J. E. McMahon, Captains J. B. Adams and P. S. Gallaher, First Lieutenant Kemp Browning and Second Lieutenants Wilford Twymar and W. O. Bowman, at Fort Thomas, Ky.
Thirty-second Infantry-Maj. R. E. L.
Spence, Capts. F. M. Rumbold, J. H. Cul-Spence, Capts. F. M. Rumbold, J. H. C ver and J. H. Goldman, First Lieuts. W. Mapes and R. T. Crawford and Seco Lieut. H. K. Love, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Thirty-fourth Infantry-Maj. Jos. Wheel-

er, jr., Maj. J. A. Penn and First Lieut. S. M. Decker, at Fort Logan, Col. Thirty-fifth Infantry-Majs. Albert Laws and W. C. Short, at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

Capt. Dickins to Act as Chief. Capt. Dickins has been designated to ac as chief of the bureau of navigation; Navy Department, during the leave of absence

granted Capt. Crowninshield, who is going to Europe to join his wife and family. Owing to a report that the naval attaches on duty in Europe are overburdened with work at this time it is understood that Capt. Crowninshield has been instructed to inspect the European method of housing men in naval barracks ashone instead of in receiving ships, as is now done in the United States service, with a view to a possible change in the present system.

Deignan Declines the Appointment. Oscar F. Deignan, one of the heroic crew of the Merrimac, has declined the appointment of cadet at the Naval Academy authorized by special act of Congress, owing, it is said, to his belief that he is unable to meet the mental requirements of a cadet. In order to give him every possible facility. Secretary Long offered to authorize his admission to the academy without the usual entrance examination. But, while appreciating this concession, the young man did not think it expedient to take advantage of it.

TEXAS FLOOD SUFFERERS. LATE NEWS = FROM CUBA

This Evening. At the meeting this evening at Masonic Megroes in Havana Appland a Speech Temple, called by the District Commis ers for the purpose of devising plans for the relief of the Texas flood sufferers, the

commissioner of penaions, Mr. H. Clay Evans, Mr. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, and the Rev. Mr. Toliver of Texas, a colored minister, will be among the speakers. Dr. D. J. Stafford, assistant rector of St.

Patrick's Church, has also been invited to be present and address the meeting. All Texans in the District are expected to attend, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting of about fifty women of the state at the office of Representative Hawley, in whose district the majority of the flooded section of the state is, Vermont venue and H street.

Mr. John B. Wight, president of the board of District Commissioners, will call the meeting to order, and a permanent presiding officer will then be chosen. Several contributions in aid of the sufferers have already been received. Representative Hawley of Texas, who is

here in the interest of the Texan flood sufferers, has arranged with the Agricultural Department for the distribution of seed to the sufferers in the Brazos valley. Owing to the extensive devastation, the seed will be sent to the post offices near the desolated regions for distribution by the postmasters. Representative Hawley says the War Department has responded generously with tents and rations, and has done all in its power to relieve the distress. eclipse; but, following their orbits, they emerge and accomplish their final destiny. The destiny of Cuba is only independence. "We should give due thanks to the Amer-

ANNUAL REPORT.

Work of Examiners of Steam Ento be exercised over us. Let us make the same statement to the United States that

gineers for Year. The report of the board of examiners of steam engineers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, has been submitted to the District Commissioners. There were 91 meetings of the board held during the year; 140 applications were received; 104 applicants were approved; 36 applicants were found incompetent; 16 licenses of the first class were granted; 24 of the second class; 64 of the third class; 3 duplicate classes, and one license was revoked. "In connection with the above," report

the board, "we wish to state that no accidents of a serious nature have occurred it any boilers or steam machinery where a licensed engineer has been employed, which roves that the license law has not only been a protection to the community, but has also been a benefit to the owners of licity is given, every hospital is opened to inspection, all inquiries by properly ac-credited correspondents are promptly ansteam plants. It has also elevated the men. and put them in a position by which they strive to be promoted to a higher class of swered and every effort to discover sus-pected cases is welcomed and facilitated. Surgeon Major Davis agrees with General

engineering.
"There are certain parts of the present law which should be so smended engineers employed in the District would be under direct control of the honorable Commissioners and the District laws.

"We are greatly inconvenienced in ou by our present crowded quarters. We vide us with a separate room in the Dis-trict building, also some parts of ma-chinery, which would be of valuable as-sistance in examining conditation "We regret very much the loss of our for

mer chairman, Mr. J. H. Wilkerson, for in tim we lost a valuable associate and effi-cient chairman. The vacancy has been ably filled by the recent appointment of Mr. E. F. Vermillion.
"Our estimate of expenses for the year

ending June 30, 1901, is \$300 for compensation of examiners, and \$500 for contingen cies of the office. The members of the board are E. F. Vermillion, H. Beesch and Daniel Johnson.

Golden Cross Installation. The officers of Golden Commandery, No.

712, U. O. G. C., were installed in Scottish Rite Hall last night by Deputy Grand Commander L. H. Patterson, assisted by Past Noble Commander J. W. Van Zant as grand herald and Lady Van Zant as past grand commander, as follows: John Reiplinger, noble commander; Maggie McNamara, vice noble commander; Nannie L. Brown, worthy prelate; John McLaughlin, worthy herald; Annie C. Allen, keeper of records; J. H. Brewer, financial keeper of records; E. C. Hazen, treasurer; Jennie Hass, warder I. G.; M. C. Jones, warder O. G.; M. C. Hazen, past noble commander. After a general interchange of views for the good of the order, refreshments were attendance, under the supervision of Lady E. C. Hazen, assisted by Ladies J. Reip-linger, M. C. Hazen and others.

Brooklyn Dry Dock Badly Damaged NEW YORK, July 13.-The Brooklyn navy vard dry dock No. 2, for which \$300, 000 was appropriated by the last Congress for repairs, was so seriously damaged during last night's storm that it probably cannot be used again for nearly two years The bottom of the dock on the eastern side bulged for a distance of over fifty feet. The bulge ranges from one to ten feet in height. The rain water is supposed to have worked down beneath the dock and loosened the abutment. The dock, which is a wooden one, cost about \$1,000,000 twelve years ago Former Auditor Charged With Forgery.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 13 .- The grand jury for Berkshire county today returned fifteen indictments charging forgery against G. Albert Learned, formerly acting auditor of Pittsfield. When arraigned Learned pleaded not guilty to all indict-

Learned was arrested some time ago charged with forging orders on the city treasurer and collecting the money for his Scarlet Fever at West Point.

ments.

ter the finals, which continue today, and Two more cases of scarlet fever develcped in the cadet hospital at West Point which also include the Americans of Boston, who head the list of losers. The secyesterday. There is no change in the condition of those heretofore reported. Four ond round of the Hamilton finals was also other cadets were taken from camp to the hospital yesterday afternoon with fever symptoms. There is talk about establishsymptoms. There is talk about establishing a general quarantine about the post. The entire squad of field music is under quarantine. All hops, concerts and serenades have been declared off. The cadets 3. Chicago Whist ties Berwyn with twelve and a half matches.

The score of the second preliminary in the A. W. L. challenge trophy contest:
Nashville, 162, vs. Scranton, 151.
Sioux Falls, 157, vs. Grand Rapids, 153. are not permitted to call at the officers neither are they permitted to mingle with visitors.

Declared Guilty.

The trial of Richard Ray, colored, of 9th St. Paul, 152, vs. Walbrook, Baltimore, street near Florida avenue northwest, who was charged with assaulting Officer T. F. The score in the second round of the Murchy and Mr. Milton J. Slater several days ago on 14th street near T street north-Cleveland beats Heyer of Racine by 4 tricks. west, which was begun yesterday afternoon in the Police Court before Judge Scott and a jury, was concluded this afternoon. Buffalo beats Philadelphia by 7 tricks. Chicago Duplicate beats Indianapolis by After a short deliberation the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in both cases. Notice of In the second special game for women the winners were illies Allen and H. H. Waldo, with a score of ±87-32. There has intention to move for a new trial and ar-rest of judgment was given by counsel for the prisoner, who was committed to jail. been more or less gossip about the new officers and the location for the next con-gress. Vice President B. L. Richards of

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 13.-The No. 12 coal breaker at Plymouth, owned by Haddock & Shonk, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$90,000. It is supposed it was struck by lightning. About 450 men and boys are thrown out of employment until the breaker is rebuilt.

Paris Safe at Falmouth. FALMOUTH, England, July 13 .- The American liner Paris entered the harbor safely shortly after midnight. Preparations were made to beach her in he tide harbor.

Death of Senator Kenney's Father. WILMINGTON, Del., July 13.-Samuel Kenney, sr., father of United States Senator Kenney, died suddenly today from an at-tack of paralysis at his farm near Laurel, aged sixty-five years. Massachusetts Republican Conven-

BOSTON, Mass., July 13.-At a meeting of the republican state committee held here today October 6 was appointed as the date for holding the state convention in Boston.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 13.—The steamer Spartan of the Richelleu and Ontario Navi-gation Company ran aground last night near Suramerstown. Several powerful tugs have gone to her desistance.

AWARDED DAMAGES. Arrangements for the Public Meeting Jury Gives Mr. Offutt \$25,000 for Al-

A jury in Circuit Court No. 2 late this on returned a verdict awarding the Overwhelming Subscriptions for the plaintiff \$25,000 in the suit at law institute by George W. Offutt against the Capital Traction Company to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000. The case was given to the jury shortly after 12 o'clock, the trial having been in progress since the 14th of June. Counsel for the railroad company noted an exception to the charge to the jury by Justice Hagner.

Mr. Offutt conducted a grocery estab-Mr. Offutt conducted a grocery estab-lishment on M street, West Washington. He charged that the building of a switch and the blocking of cars of the defendant company in front of his establishment diverted customers, who are mostly from the country, who drove into town with wagons, from him to other dealers, and thereby damaged his business to a great extent. A large number of witnesses were extent. A large number of witnesses were examined. The case, it was stated, will be carried to the Court of Appeals. Attorneys Henry E. Davis and A. S. Worthington represented Mr. Offutt, Attorney R. Ross Perry appearing for the Capital Traction

TO CHOOSE THE PLAN. Public Library Commission Meet Next Monday.

The Washington Public Library commis sion will meet at 2:30 next Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting from the twenty-five plans submitted that one on which the new library building will be constructed with the \$300,000 donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Twenty-four architects entered the competition, one of them submitting two sets of plans. The commission, which is composed of the District Commissioners, Col. Theodore A. Bingham, in charge of public buildings and grounds, and Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, president of the library, will be assisted in making the award by Mr. Henry Van Brunt, president of the American Institute of Architects, and Mr. George B. Post, ex-president of that organization, the last-mentioned two having been chosen by the competing architects to represent them. The building will be erected in Mt. Vernon place, and its construction must, by the terms of the act of struction must, by the terms of the act of Congress setting apart the site, be com-menced within twelve months from the approval of the act, March 3, 1899, and be mpleted within three years from that

Grand Jury Indictments. In the corporation court in Alexandria

Va., shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the grand jury, of which Henry Baader was foreman, reported the following indictments: Robert Saunders and James Bell, charged with burglarizing the residence of Mr. H. C. Ansley: James Williams, charged with housebreaking: Malachi Ballard and Boden Rowe, charged with horse stealing; Lambon Anthony and Robert James, charged with larceny from a Chesapeake and Ohio freight car; John Dogan, charged with robbing Mr. Lee Wright of \$19; Albert Wood, charged with housebreaking, all colored, and J. Thomas Becklam, ir., charged with unlawfully entering the store of Chester Scott on King street at a midnight hour petit jury was summoned to try the case David J. Howell against Chillu Land Improvement and Construction Com-pany. A verdict for the defendant was rendered.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 13.-While waiting for service to begin in the Mennonite

Instantly Killed by Lightning.

Church at Weissport last night Miss Florence Oswald, aged fifteen years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her two girl companions, the only other occupants of the building, were stunned, but not seriously injured. He Has a Plan.

Mr. F. A. Darling of New York believes he is the author of a plan which will prevent the turning in of false alarms of fire. He has written the District Commissioners relative to the matter, and explains his plan as follows: "Place a small box sufficiently large for a man to enter and close the door about the alarm. Upon entering, the alarm cannot be turned in until the door is closed. The turning in of the alarm turns on a in position in the box, snaps a photograph of the person turning in the alarm. While the apparatus need not be expensive, it would at least be effective to deter mischievous persons from taking chances of detection, while the real person who turns in a true alarm can readily be ascertained, and no injury or detriment is done the party. If the suggestion should be accepted I will make a claim for the right of a patent, or sell the same to other parties, with that in view."

It is understood the Commissioners will

inform Mr. Darling that they do not deem his plan sufficiently practical to warrant them in adopting it.

All Want Leave.

Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, the deputy coroner, presented District Commissioner Wight today with a fine small mouth black bass, which was captured yesterday just below Weverton, Md., by a party of Washingtonians, of which Dr. Glazebrook was a member. The bass weighed just five pounds and two ounces, and while it was caught on the doctor's rod, he declares that the boatman assisted more in its capture than did any other person. The fish was caught with a mad-tom, and was played nearly half an hour before it was landed. It was admired by many of the District employes, and the Commis expect to be practically overwhelmed for the next few days with requests for a few days' leave their luck. leave by those who would like to try

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. 3s, registered, \$1.500 at 108%. West End National Bank, 5 at 123%. National Safe Deposit and Trust, 10 at 140. Capital Traction, 15 at 35½, 20 at 95½, 20 at 95%, 24 at 95%, 25 at 53%. Washington Gas. 25 at 53%, 25 at 53%, 4 at 53½, 25 at 53½, 25 at 53½. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 1 at 80. American Graphophone, 100 at 13%, 100 at 13%. American Graphophone preferred, 100 at 13½, 40 at 13%. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 50 at 22 cents, 109 at 22 cents. After call—Metropolitan Rallroad cert. A, 350 at 117½. Capital Traction, 50 at 95½, American Graphophone, 100 at 13%. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 5 at 79.

District of Columbia Bonds.—5s, 1899, 20-year funding, 100 bid. 6s, 1902, 30-year funding, 105 bid. 7s, 1901, water stock, 105 bid. 3.6%s, 1924, funding, 118½ bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 116 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 116 bid. Columbia Railroad cert. indebt., Capital Traction Capital Railroad Cert. indebt., B, 116 bid. Washington Gas Co. series A, 6s, 106 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. Imp. 6s, 115 bid, 115 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 115½ bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 115½ bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 104 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. inp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 137 bid. Central, 140 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 200 bid. Second. 185 bid. Cramers and Mechanics', 200 bid. Second. 185 bid. Trankrim, 187 bid. Metropolitan, 475 bid. Central, 140 bid. Metropolitan, 475 bid. Central, 140 bid. German-American, 200 bid. National Union, 12 bid. 13 asked. Columbia Trust, 137 ed.

allroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Co., 95½ bid,

asked. City and Suburban, 42% bid, 43½ askGeorgetown and Tenleytown, 20 bid,

as and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas,

bid, 53% asked. Georgetown Gas, 55 bid, 65

ed. U. S. Electric Light, 130 bid, 150 asked.

asked. U. S. Electric Light, 130 bid, 150 asked. Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 75 bid, 79 asked. Pennsylvania, 42 bid. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 2034 bid, 2044, asked. Lansten Menotype, 17% bid, 17% asked. American Graphophone, 13% bid, 18% asked. American Graphophone preferred, 13% bid, 14 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 22 bid, 23 asked. Washington Market, 13 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 110 bid. Lincoln Hall, 70 per cents, registered.

per cents, registered, 1908-1928...

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During the yacht races at Lubec, Me.

YORK MARKET STRONG Features of Trading Show Confidence in Securities. BULL POINTS CIRCULATED

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, July 13 .- London bank rate

advanced 1/2 to 31/2 per cent. Americans

FINANCE AND TRADE

New Issue of Mexican Bonds,

conspicuously strong. The market for American securities is very strong, gains being general from 1/4 to % per cent, notwithstanding that dearer money has been realized through the advance in the Bank of England rate of discount from 3 to 31/2 per cent. The subscriptions to the Mexican refunding loan will be overwhelming, and the bonds are already at a smart premium bid, having already been subscribed for here to the extent of \$25,000,000, the entire amount allotted to both this country and Holland. The subscription closes Saturday in Holland, but may be closed here on notice from London or Berlin.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was sold and raided on the story of renewed dissatisfac tion among employes, precipitated by the attitude of Mr. Al Johnson, former president of the Nassau, who having sold out his dent of the Nassau, who described the stock, now appears as champion of the stock, now appears as champion of the men, and has contributed \$500 to aid them men, and has contributed properties. It is not in demanding more recognition. It is not thought there will be any strike. Buyers have been "spilling" stocks since the opening and playing for a reaction, using New York Life Insurance Company's

decision not to buy any more stocks and to sell what they have, and the renewed strike talk on Brooklyn Rapid Transit. There has been good buying on the de-cline. The filing late yesterday by the Manhattan reilway of a chattel morigage for \$40,000,000 on its property was regarded by many as a bear card on the stock, but this is really not the case. It is not a new mortgage. It is simply the registration of the present \$40,000,000 consolidated mort-gage. Under the former indenture the nortgage was drawn for only coupon bonds. Of late there has been a demand for registered bords, and the change has

increase of \$35,800 over the corresponding increase of \$35,800 over the corresponding period last year.

President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance Company says: "We have not the slightest idea of selling any of our stocks, and we will positively not follow the action of the New York Life." The same news comes from the Equitable.

Posted sterling exchange sales have been reduced to 4.854 and 4.884. Money is in

been made simply to comply with this. The earnings of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the first eleven days show an

reduced to 4.85% and 4.88%. Money is in free supply at 4% to 5 on fair to mixed collatteral. Housman was a large buyer of Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul and Northern Pacific. Boston and western houses were buying Burlington and Quincy and Atchieon profession. and Atchison preferred. Seiling has been mostly scattering and by traders.

Total sales of stocks to noon, 228,916 bonds, \$1,447,000. At noon the market was quiet, after a good deal of covering strength of Goulds and Vanderbilts, due to renewed buying on revival of rumors of consolida-tion on these respective groups. The Fed-eral Steel Company has secured the consent of Judge Thomas of the United States circuit court in Brooklyn to grant a hearing to show cause why the injunction against the payment of the common and preferred the payment of the common and preferred dividends for the quarter, due on the 20th, should not be dissolved. The argument will be heard on Saturday at 11 o'clock. It looks as if the injunction will be dissolved. Bull points are current in the board on Anaconda. The story is that the minority stock will be taken by the amalgamated

New York Central earnings for the month of June have just been published. T show an increase of \$560,000, and the crease for the year ended June 30 was \$410,-000, so that earnings for June more than so far this month are on a still large scale, passenger business being very good London market closed lower at reaction from best prices on New York selling Consols reacted 1-16 for money and account

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market. American Cotton Off ... S9 40% B9 40%

American Spirits...... American Spirits.pfd... A.S. Wire Am. Steel and Wire pfd... 5534 158 9714 20 6136 85 158 % 157 % 168 % 156% 97% 20 61% 85 48% 96 111% 54% 54% American Sugar...... American Tobacco..... 48% 16% 114% 54% Baltimore & Onio, w 1... Ont. & Western... Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Canada Southern... 186% 161 11T 1117% 1813/ 1117% 107 143/ 181 181 16% 107 14 181 165% 122% 75% C. M. & St. Paul.
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U. S. Rubber, pfd..... Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, July 13.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 18,940 barrels; exports, 17,184 barrels.

Wheat steady; spot and July, 74½a74½, August, 75 a75½; September, 76½a76½; teamter No. 2 red, 72½a72½; southern by sample, 70a75½; do. on grade, 73a76; receipts, 109,123 bushels; exports, 184,000 bushels. Corn casier; spot and July, 285½a 38¼; August, 38½a38; September, 38½a38½; steamer mired, 36½a36½; southern white, 41a41½; do. yellow, 24a42½; receipts, 201,506 bushels; exports, 42,857 bushels. Outs steady; No. 2 white, 31a31½; No. 2 wisted, 29½a30. Rye firm; No. 2 marky, 58; No. 2 wisted, 29½a30. Rye firm; No. 2 marky, 58; No. 2 wisted, 26½a30. Cycling firm; unchanged. Sugar strong, unchanged. Cheese steady, active and strong; large, 9½a5½; medium, 9½a5½; small, 9½a5½; Butter steady, unchanged. Eggs steady, unchanged. Baltimore Markets.

Phila & Reading. Southern Pacific.

mon Pacific, pfd.....

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Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York CHICAGO, July 13 .- Grain

Low. 78¼ 75¼ 84 33 20¼ 20¾ Corn-Sept.... Oats-Sept..... CHICAGO, July Pork—Sept.....Oct.....Lard—Sept....Oct...Ribs—Sept...Oct...